

House File 2368 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2156)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a comprehensive study on alcoholic beverage
2 control.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL — COMPREHENSIVE
2 STUDY.

3 1. The alcoholic beverages division of the department of
4 commerce, in collaboration with the office of the attorney
5 general and interested stakeholders, shall conduct a
6 comprehensive study concerning alcoholic beverage control,
7 to include consideration of the manner of properly balancing
8 appropriate regulation of the manufacturing, distribution, and
9 sale of alcoholic liquor, wine, and beer in this state with
10 emerging trends in the industry.

11 2. In conducting the study, the division shall consider,
12 among any other relevant issues the division identifies
13 for study, issues relating to the three-tiered system as it
14 impacts the ability of manufacturers and retailers to meet
15 changing marketplace conditions and business opportunities, the
16 marketing of beer, wine, and alcoholic liquor manufactured in
17 this state, and the manner of licensing and regulating liquor
18 licensees and wine and beer permittees in this state.

19 3. The division shall submit an interim report on the
20 study, including any findings and recommendations, to the
21 general assembly by December 31, 2016. The division shall
22 submit a final report on the results of the study, including
23 any findings and recommendations, to the general assembly by
24 January 31, 2017.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill requires the alcoholic beverages division of the
29 department of commerce, in collaboration with the attorney
30 general and interested stakeholders, to conduct a comprehensive
31 study concerning alcoholic beverage control, and to submit to
32 the general assembly an interim report on the study by December
33 31, 2016, and a final report by January 31, 2017.